(c) The age of retirement of employees of Central Government Undertakings is fixed at 58 years, Autonomous bodies are governed by their own by-laws.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government. The conditions of service of Central Government employees are, however, under consideration of the Fifth Central Pay Commission which would also be looking into the age of retirement of all Central Government employees.

Minimum health care facilities in Gujarat

*67. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor and inadequate health care facilities in Kutch-Saurashtra region and also in other tribal districts in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not providing adequate health care facilities in these tribal areas of the State; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide minimum health care facilities in the tribal areas of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) As per information provided by State Government of Gujarat, there are adequate health care facilities in Kutch-Saurashtra region and also in other tribal districts in Gujarat States.

Besides this, the Central Government has been assisting the State Government for implementation of various communicable and non-communicable diseases control/eradication programme like National Malaria Eradication Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National T. B. Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness, National AIDS Control with Blood Safety and STD Control Programme, National Cancer Control Programme, National Mental Health Programme and Family Welfare Programme including Safe Mother-hood and Child Survival Programme alongwith Immunization Programme throughout the State including Kutch-Saurashtra region and other tribal areas of the State.

Assistance for the Family Planning Programmes in Tamil Nadu

*68. SHRI S. AUSTIN:
SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Tamil Nadu where the birth rate is higher than the national average birth rate;

(b) whether the Union Government have provided any special assistance to the State Government for implementation of family planning programmes in these districts during 1993-94.

(c) if so, the details of assistance provided to the state;

(d) whether the State Government has utilised the full amount of assistance provided by the Union Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) According to the Registrar General India's estimates, none of the Districts in Tamil Nadu have recorded Birth Rate higher than the National average for the period 1984—90.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Planting of explosive devices by constable at Jammu

*69. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two constables of the J & K Police had planted the explosive devices which went off when the J & K Governor was addre

sing the gathering on the Republic Day in Jammu, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated February 20, 1995 under the caption "Hizbul Mujahideen behind Jammu R-Day blast";

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(c) what preventive action Government had taken in the matter and also propose to take to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) Government are aware of the report mentioned in the question. Investigation of the incident of the blasts in the Maulana Azad Stadium, Jammu on 26th Jan. 1995, has been entrusted to the CBI, the report and findings of which have not been received. It is not possible, therefore, to provide details about the facts asked for. Measures have been taken to augment and intensify vigilance and patrolling in vulnerable areas/ installations; strengthening and streamlining of the intelligence apparatus to ensure better availability and use of information: further increasing coordination between various agencies; and, intensification of vigil on the border to check infiltration of arms/weapons. Efforts are also being made to educate the public, increase awareness and solicit public cooperation in containing and preventing such incidents.

Pending promotion cases of Maharashtra and Punjab IAS Officers

*70. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of officers from Maharashtra and Punjab are pending with Government for giving them promotions in the IAS; and

(b) what action is being taken to expedite these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No case of Promotion of State Civil Service Officers of Maharashtra and Punjab cadres to the IAS is pending with the Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

End-use of Public Money Borrowed by Companies

*71. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the experts of the Department of Company Affairs had recommended monitoring of the end-use of public money borrowed by companies from the public;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the money collected from the public is plied in the stock market by the companies, resulting in fluctuation of the share prices;

(d) if so, what are the circumstances under which the companies can borrow money from the public and how many of the companies are defaulting the law on the subject;

(e) the steps taken by Government to discipline such companies; and

(f) the number of companies which have defaulted in giving interest to the public regularly or to pay back money to the depositors on demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (f) No recommendation has been made by experts